GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE HINDI
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that most of the official work in the various divisions of category `A` is being carried out in English as on date;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) Whether the Government are responsible for the use, propagation and development of the official language Hindi;

(d) If so, the steps taken by the government in this regard during the last three years;

(e) Whether the Government have nominated observers in the implementation committees; and

(f) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Most of the official work in the various divisions falling under `A` region is being carried out in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The following steps have been taken during the last three years:-

(i) Hindi Workshops
(ii) Table Training in Hindi
(iii) Seminars on technical subjects in Hindi
(iv) Noting- drafting, essay writing and Elocution competitions in Hindi
(v) Training of Hindi typing and Hindi stenography
(vi) Incentive schemes to motivate officers and staff
(vii) Providing help literature
(e) The observers have been nominated in the Official Language Implementation Committees at zonal levels as well as at the level of production units and PSUs.

(f) Does not arise.